

# Senate Resolution 139 - Introduced

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1 1                   SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2           BY BEALL, RAGAN, SEYMOUR, HARTSUCH,  
1 3           McKINLEY, WARNSTADT, KIBBIE, DANIELSON,  
1 4                   HORN, and BLACK  
1 5 A Resolution honoring America's Vietnam veterans.  
1 6       WHEREAS, from 1961 through 1975, the men and women  
1 7 of America's armed forces fought on behalf of the  
1 8 South Vietnamese people; and  
1 9       WHEREAS, almost 3.5 million Americans served in the  
1 10 Southeast Asia theater of war and more than 2.9  
1 11 million served in Vietnam itself; and  
1 12       WHEREAS, during that long conflict more than 58,000  
1 13 Americans gave their lives for freedom's sake and  
1 14 another 300,000 were wounded; and  
1 15       WHEREAS, Vietnam veterans today continue to be  
1 16 leaders in all walks of life and serve to make America  
1 17 a better place to live; and  
1 18       WHEREAS, Vietnam veterans can be proud of their  
1 19 legacy of devotion to the cause of freedom and service  
1 20 to America; and  
1 21       WHEREAS, a day each year should be designated as a  
1 22 day to especially remember our Vietnam veterans; NOW  
1 23 THEREFORE,  
1 24       BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate, on  
1 25 behalf of all Iowans, humbly thanks America's Vietnam  
1 26 veterans and recognizes May 7, 2008, as Vietnam  
1 27 Veterans Recognition Day in Iowa.  
1 28 LSB 6645SS 82  
1 29 ec/rj/24.2